

Delaware House Hotel
West side of U.S. Rte. 209,
.2 miles south of State Rte. 739
Dingmans Ferry
Pike County
Pennsylvania

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STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PIKE	TOWN OR VICINITY DINGMANS FERRY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) DELAWARE HOUSE HOTEL		HABS NO. PA-1162
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) West side of U.S. Rte. 209, .2 miles south of State Rte. 739.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1866. (Henn, Wm., <u>The Story of the River Road</u> , 1975) pp. 126-7.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed in 1866, the building was intended as an Inn. By 1902, under the ownership of Randell Van Gorden, the Inn was enlarged and could accommodate twenty guests.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Of wood frame construction with clapboard siding. Siding was replaced with asbestos shingles in the twentieth century.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The original three story, three-bay facade is now flanked by two two-story, three-bay additions. The structure is surmounted by an irregular roof shape.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Each portion of the structure, the main portion and two additions, is entered through small gable-hooded porches. The main portion has a gable front while the additions are gable roofs with the ridge running parallel to the front elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The first addition, possibly the south wing, was built in 1897. The date of construction of the north wing is unknown.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished circa 1972.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Henn, William F., <u>The Story of the River Road</u> , 1975.		
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